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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark G. Kuzyk, et al.

Art Unit: 1645

Application No. 09/677,374

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: VACCINES AND AGENTS FOR
INDUCING IMMUNITY AGAINST
RICKETTSIAL DISEASES, AND
ASSOCIATED PREVENTATIVE
THERAPY

Examiner: Iesha P. Fields

Date: November 25, 2002

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	- 32*	= -0-	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	12**	= -0-	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$145.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$ 55.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$205.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$470.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00



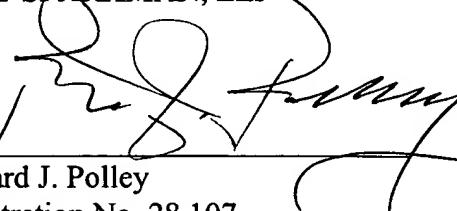
It is believed that no fee is required to file the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement. However, if such a fee is required, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Responsive to the Office action, dated October 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 33 to 39.

REMARKS

Applicants elect the claims of Group II (claims 40-49), as set forth in the Office action of October 25, 2002, for examination in the present application, without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a continuation application in which to prosecute additional claims, including the claims of Group I.

Further, Applicants elect Species A, SEQ ID NO: 2, without prejudice.

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